



MENGEL'S 'MINDERS: 2018 FINAL EDITION

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!

www.ojrhsband.com

1. **SPRING BAND CONCERT:** The band's annual spring concert is scheduled for **Thursday, May 10th at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium.** The concert this year will feature the Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Senior Awards. **ALL** band **SENIORS** will be recognized and will receive a plaque at the concert, including **Jazz Band Seniors, Marching Band Seniors, and Concert Band Seniors.**

DRESS REHEARSAL: *The dress rehearsal this year will only be for Jazz Band Members. Concert Band Members do Not need to report for this rehearsal. Jazz Band Members should plan to attend a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00pm.*

Dress for the concert is as follows: **GUYS** - dark slacks, shoes, socks, a white dress shirt and tie. **GALS** - a nice dress, skirt/blouse combination, or a nice pants outfit. Please use good judgment and look professional. You will not be allowed on stage without the appropriate concert attire. There will be a reception for everyone (all students & parents) in the HS Cafeteria immediately following the concert. Light refreshments will be served. Thanks to Mrs. Kelly McGrath for organizing this reception.

2. **SPRING BAND TRIP: MEDICAL FORM & PRACTICES:**

- Medical Forms Due May 11th - The form is posted on the band website.
- Three Full Band Practices: Monday - May 14th, Monday - May 21st, and Wednesday - May 23rd All practices 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- Colorguard Extra Practice - Wednesday, May 9th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- Meeting for all trip adults - Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:30pm in the Band Room
- Complete Itinerary has been posted on the band website.

3. **BAND UNIFORM COLLECTION:** All band uniforms will be collected on Thursday, May 31st from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the high school band room. Please bring along a check payable to "OJR MPO" for \$15.00 for the summer dry-cleaning.

4. **GRADUATION:** Graduation is Friday, June 8th. All concert band members along with 8th grade incoming members should report no later than 5:30pm. The dress that night is the same as for the spring concert. In the event of rain, and if graduation is moved inside the auditorium, then only first chair players should report that night. If you are uncertain at all of what to do, please call my office number to hear a recording of instructions. 610-469-5349

5. **SENIORS:** Thank you for your hard work and dedication over the past four years. We will all miss you very much. Please don't forget to turn in anything you may have: uniforms, music, instruments, mouthpieces, flip folders, etc.....

6. **SUMMER & FALL SCHEDULES:** All schedules are posted on the band website. Please visit www.ojrhsband.com and click the "summer schedule" or the "fall schedule" tabs on the left for current schedule information.

- 7. DRUM MAJOR & SECTION LEADER TRYOUTS:** Tryouts for drum major are Tuesday, May 29th at 6:00pm and tryouts for Section Leader are Thursday, May 31st starting at 5:00pm. See Mr. Mengel to sign up for a specific audition time and for more information.
- 8. OJR JAZZ BAND at KNOEBELS:** The OJR HS Jazz Band has once again been selected to be the "Feature Entertainment" at Knoebels Amusement Park in Elysburg, PA all day on Saturday, June 2nd. We will be the park's main performing act that day and will be doing three shows: 1:30pm, 6:00pm, and 8:30pm. Come up and spend the day at Knoebels! We would appreciate some great OJR support in the audience!
- 9. PRIVATE INSTRUMENT LESSONS:** Summer is a great time to start taking private lessons on your instrument! Private lessons absolutely make the difference in terms of playing ability, solo opportunities, and music festival experiences like district band, etc. Everyone should consider taking private lessons at some point! If you are interested in finding a teacher, I will attach a current list of area private lesson teachers here. If you need any help finding someone just let me know.

REMAINING SCHEDULE...

**MPO
MEETINGS
SPRING, 2018**

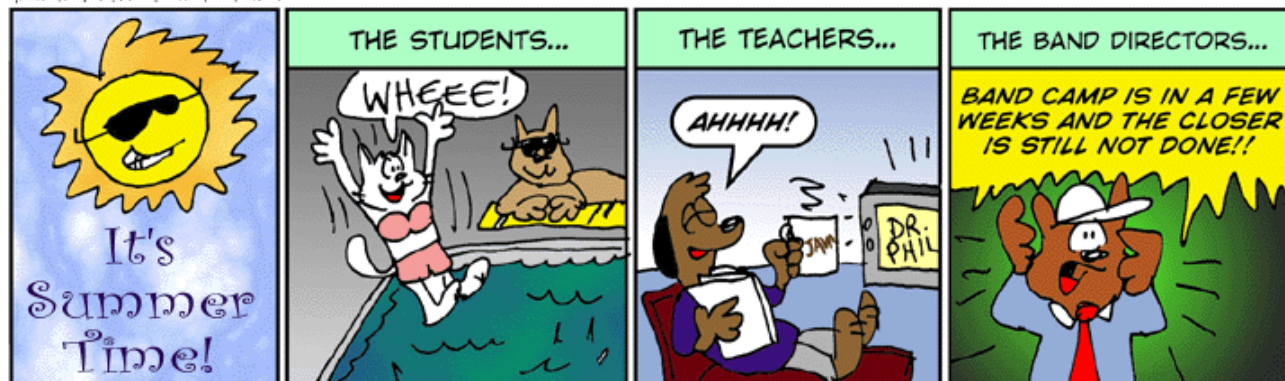
2nd Tuesday of
each month

7:00pm
HS MUSIC
WING

*All Parents
Invited!*

- May 1st Seniors - Richard Wells Scholarship Applications Due
 - May 9th Colorguard Practice for Trip - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
 - May 10th **OJR SPRING BAND CONCERT** - 7:00pm - Auditorium
 - May 14th Marching Band Practice for Trip - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
 - May 21st Marching Band Practice for Trip - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
 - May 23rd Marching Band Practice for Trip - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
 - May 25th - 28th Meeting for TRIP ADULTS - 7:30pm - Band Room
 - May 29th **SPRING MARCHING BAND TRIP - Cleveland, OH**
 - May 31st Drum Major Auditions - 6:00pm
 - June 2nd Section Leader Auditions - 5:00pm
 - June 5th Jazz Band Feature Entertainment at Knoebels Amusement Park
 - June 7th Colorguard Rehearsal - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
 - June 8th Colorguard Rehearsal - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
 - **OJR Graduation** - Stadium
- All band members (with 8th graders) report 5:30pm
Same dress as spring concert / Finish approx. 8:30pm

TALES FROM BAND CAMP



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PRIVATE LESSON TEACHERS

POTTSTOWN AREA (Or Close By)

(Update 5/10/17)

FLUTE:

1. Dr. Lynne Cooksey 610-469-2518
2. Sheila McIntyre 610-469-5663
3. Dr. Emily Newbold 610-647-2219
4. Krista Gallagher 484-432-0529
5. Valerie Gray 484-300-1484
6. Eric Emrick 610-323-0561
7. Stuart Best 610-827-0956
8. Rachel Ficca 484-941-4835

OBOE:

1. Samantha Mendez 860-689-4063
2. Nancy Gaspari 610-792-3595
3. Kim Webster 610-916-4909
4. Jill Haley 610-370-1679
5. Carol Schwanger 610-367-0033 (bassoon)

CLARINET:

1. Phil Forlano 610-458-5191
2. Carol Sterner 610-326-8933
3. Marge Richie *Call the Hill School*
4. Carol Satson-Gore 610-489-3676
5. Paul Vanderslice 610-594-9636
6. Ed Golaszewski 610-873-6852
7. Stuart Best 610-827-0956
8. Bob Schwanger 610-906-2428
9. Ryan Gerberich 215-272-7549

SAXOPHONE:

1. Mollie Larkin 610-220-2682
2. Paul Vanderslice 610-594-9636
3. Ed Golaszewski 610-873-6852
4. Eric Emrick 610-323-0561
5. Stuart Best 610-827-0956
6. Philip Covelli 610-933-1097
7. Bob Schwanger 610-906-2428
8. Ryan Gerberich 215-272-7549

GUITAR:

1. Rick Taylor 610-913-7225
2. Isaac Strader 304-677-5365

TRUMPET:

1. Rob Skoniczin 610-913-6783
2. Kevin Rosenberry 610-970-5538
3. Dr. Jann Huggens 610-469-5820
4. Brian Kuszyk 215-368-5973
5. Rob Diener 484-686-8195
6. Bob Wagner 610-469-9650
7. Amanda Ficca 484-942-8929
8. Gary Van Horn 610-469-0490

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1. Sally Heist 610-385-3815
2. Erin Sweetsir-Mills erinsweetsir@gmail.com
3. Mary Nason 610-718-5676
4. Liz Pfaffle 812-219-3426

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2. Gail Glass 484-302-5948
3. Brian Schultz 610-948-4541
4. Ian Shafer 610-489-3676
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TUBA:

1. Brian Schultz 610-948-4541
2. Ian Shafer 610-489-3676
3. Mark Brumbach 610-689-5347

PERCUSSION:

1. Isaac Strader 304-677-5365
2. Ward O'Brien 610-495-6733
3. Martin Bradfield 610-792-2576
4. David Stauffer 610-906-4206